

CONSENT FORM EXAMPLE # 2

STUDY DETAILS:

- **CONSENT TYPE: STANDARD WRITTEN**
- **CONDUCTED BY: INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP**
- **LOCATION: INTERNATIONAL (JORDAN)**
- **PARTICIPANTS: ADULT MEMBERS OF JORDANIAN SOCIETY**
- **COMPENSATION: NONE**

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CONSENT FORMS MUST BE APPLICABLE TO YOUR PARTICULAR RESEARCH QUESTION AND METHODOLOGY

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH STUDY

STUDY TITLE: Spillover Effects of the Iraq War: Iraqi Refugees in Jordan.

INVESTIGATORS: Tim Brown, Mary Jones, and Ian White

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE: You are being asked to take part in a research project, which is being organized by the Alliance Linking Leaders in Education and Services (ALLIES), a group of Tufts University students and students from US service academies. The purpose of this research project is to learn more about how the Iraq War is affecting Jordan, and in particular how Iraqi Refugees are affecting Jordanian society. As a member of the Jordanian society, you are in a position to provide us with insight into the situation, and we would appreciate it if we could interview you.

PROCEDURES: The format of the interview will be a discussion, preferably in a closed room. We expect that the interview will take approximately 1-2 hours. With your permission, we will audiotape the interview solely for the purposes of accurately transcribing the conversation. With your permission we would also like to take photographs. The audiotapes and photographs, as well as the transcriptions will be stored securely at the Institute for Global Leadership in the USA. The photographs will be used to present our research at various conferences and at Tufts University.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND RISK: There is some risk involved if, for example, you divulge confidential information. Therefore, if you wish pseudonyms to be used to protect your privacy and confidentiality, we will be happy to do so. Alternately, if you wish to be quoted by name on anything in particular we are also happy to accommodate this request. There is also the risk of discomfort when discussing topics that could bring to mind distressing or emotional memories. Please know though that you do not have to answer any questions or discuss any topics that make you feel uncomfortable.

WITHDRAWAL OF PARTICIPATION: Should you decide at any time during the interview or discussion that you no longer wish to participate, you may withdraw your consent without prejudice.

COSTS AND BENEFITS: There are no costs involved with participation, and also no direct benefits to you. However, your participation will contribute to a greater awareness of the infrequently reported effect that the war in Iraq has on its neighbors, and particularly on the Jordanian Society. Since the final report will be produced in the form of a policy recommendation, your participation might help to bring greater attention to the issues facing Jordan.

REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION: You may ask more questions about the study at any time. Please contact the research team by emailing alliesjrp.jordan@gmail.com or by calling Tim Brown in Amman at _____. You can also contact Sherman Teichman at the Institute for Global Leadership in the US by calling + 1(617) 627-3415. This study has been approved by the Institutional Review Board at Tufts University, so you may also contact the IRB Administrator, Lara Sloboda, by calling + 1(617) 627-3417.

SIGNATURE: I confirm that the purpose of the research, the study procedures, the possible risks and discomforts as well as benefits have been explained to me. All my questions have been answered. My signature below indicates my willingness to participate in this study.

Participant Signature

Date

Participant Name Printed.

I agree to be audio-taped YES NO Initial _____

I agree to be photographed YES NO Initial _____

I would like my name to be used YES NO Initial _____

Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

Date